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	Filing Date	July 21, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Bodet et al.
	Group Art Unit	1751
	Examiner Name	G. DelCotto
	Attorney Docket Number	CM1431
	Confirmation Number	5854

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [] Previously submitted

i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. [] Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. [x] Amendment/Reply

ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. [x] Other Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally

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2. Miscellaneous

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. [] Other _____


3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. [] Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

iv. [x] Other Fee for Petition to Revive (\$1,300.00)**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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